

LOCAL BRIEFS

Miss Frances Bowen Smith returned from Linneus Monday evening.

Mrs. Emma Schofield left Saturday morning for St. Louis to visit relatives.

O. R. Bradley left for Fulton Tuesday morning to resume his school duties.

Basil Manly left Sunday morning for Columbia, to resume his duties at M. S. U.

Frank Trigg left Monday afternoon for Antlers, I. T., to visit the family of A. A. Lesneur.

B. T. Payne went to Kansas City Wednesday morning, where he is attending school.

Ovid Sellers left for Chicago Sunday evening, where he is attending the Chicago University.

Oscar Thomas left for Fulton Wednesday morning with Evan Crutchfield, who was judged insane.

Arthur B. Bullard, wife and two children returned to their home at Richmond Monday morning.

Miss Beulah Boone returned to Wellington Sunday evening to resume her duties at her school there.

John Chamberlain left Saturday evening for his home in Chicago, after a visit to relatives in this city.

Mrs. Z. M. Williams returned Monday evening from Gallatin, where she has been spending the holidays.

The verdict of the lower court in the case of F. E. Moeller was affirmed by the supreme court of the state.

Misses Nannie, Bettie and Pinkie Chion left Sunday evening for Columbia where they are attending school.

Frank Groves returned to Kansas City Saturday evening, after a visit to his grandmother, Mrs. Jane Groves.

Miss Ollie Carter returned to Kansas City Sunday evening after spending the holiday with her mother, Mrs. Ada Carter.

The directors of the Traders bank met Saturday, January 3, and declared the usual semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent.

Miss Gladys Comstock returned to Kansas City Saturday morning, after a visit to her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Chiles.

Mrs. T. J. Hix and little daughter, Hazel, who have been visiting relatives in this city, returned to Odessa Saturday morning.

Ovid Sellers, accompanied by his sister, Miss Pauline Sellers, returned Saturday night from a visit to relatives in Waco, Texas.

N. K. Heory, who has been visiting the family of Capt. Edwards for several days, left for Springfield Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Willma Johnson returned to Higginsville Sunday morning, after a visit of several days to her friend, Mrs. Sanford Thornton.

Miss Lulu Corder returned to her home at Waverly Monday morning, after a visit of several days to her sister, Mrs. Nannie Steele.

Miss Gertrude Sauborn and Miss Lessie Bates, who spent the holidays here with Miss Bates' father, returned to Clinton Monday morning.

W. A. Brannock, of Kansas City, returned home Monday evening, after a brief visit to his wife, who is the guest of the family of J. P. Hall.

Miss Eva Couch, who has been visiting the family of M. T. Slusher, of near this city, returned to her home in Tipton Saturday morning.

Mrs. L. Fred Evans and little daughter, Rebecca, returned to Independence Tuesday evening, after a visit to the family of Judge Richard Field. Master Richard Evans remained for a more extended visit.

Captain Ryland Todhunter and his daughter, Miss Elliott, left Monday evening for Evanston, Ill., where Miss Elliott will study elocution in the Northwestern University.

WANTED—Live, energetic man or lady with fair education, for Lafayette county. \$50 per month to capable party. State age and give references. S. D. Knapp & Co., K. C., Mo.

C. C. Wallace left Tuesday evening for Chicago, where he will have his eyes treated by a specialist. Mr. Wallace is on his way to Springer, N. M., in which place he is now located.

Mrs. Bernard Pribencw and daughter, Miss Adelaide, who have been the guests of Mrs. George W. Stier for several days, returned to their home at Kansas City Monday afternoon.

Miss Annie Mountjoy came up from St. Louis Saturday evening to spend several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Mountjoy. She was accompanied by her little nephew, David DeMosi.

George B. Gordon sold to Wm. M. Groves for E. M. Taubman the Rev. J. C. Shackelford farm, near Corder, for \$71.50 per acre, and the Matthe and William Shelby farm on the Dover road for \$65.00 an acre.

DR. FENNER'S KIDNEY and Backache CURE

All diseases of Kidneys, Bladder, Urinary Organs, Rheumatism, Backache, Headache, Gravel, Dropsy, Female Troubles.

Don't become discouraged. There is a cure for you. If necessary write Dr. Fenner. He has spent a life time curing just such cases as yours. All consultations free.

Dr. Fenner's Kidney and Backache Cure is the cause of my being alive to-day. I had suffered greatly of kidney disease for years and reduced in weight to 120 pounds. I now weigh 150 pounds.

W. H. McDUGG, Olive Furnace, O. Druggists, Sec. 11. Ask for Check Book—Free. ST. VITUS DANCE

Sold by Crenshaw & Young

A Story Worth Telling

We never tire of telling the story of **Uneeda Biscuit**. We do not believe that lovers of good, wholesome food ever tire reading it.

Uneeda Biscuit are the result of two ideas. That soda crackers could be made better than they had ever been made before. That it was possible to convey them to the home fresh, crisp and clean.

The importance of the soda cracker as an article of daily consumption, made this worthy of extraordinary effort. True, many people laughed at the idea of so much thought—time—labor—capital, being devoted to a soda cracker. But the greatest industries of the greatest country in the world have been developed from smaller things than a soda cracker, and so it seemed worth while to make the best soda cracker that could be made and to place it on the table as good as it had been made.

To do the first required the selection of the best materials, of the best equipment, the highest skill. To do the second upset all traditions. The oldest bakers said there was no way to keep a soda cracker good.

That no one expected it any way. That people were satisfied to eat them stale, as they had been in the habit of doing. And so it fell to the lot of younger minds to do this unheard of thing—to keep a soda cracker good until eaten.

The result was the creation of the In-cr-seal Package with red and white seal. An invention that kept out the air, moisture, dust germs, that first retained the natural flavor of the biscuit, keeping it crisp and fresh until it reached the table, and so **Uneeda Biscuit** became a reality. The little thing that seemed hardly worth while became a great thing that seemed hardly possible.

To-day over 300,000,000 packages have been consumed by the thoughtful people of this country and the demand is ever increasing.

That is the story of **Uneeda Biscuit**. Some day we will tell it over again for the benefit of those who are still "satisfied" with the stale and broken crackers that come in a paper bag, when they can get **Uneeda Biscuit** whole, fresh, and clean.

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NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

CAME OUT JUST EVEN.

The Good and Ill in This Man's Life Nicely Balanced.

To illustrate how far wrong one may go in trying to estimate the good and ill in another man's life, a speaker at a recent public dinner told this story, says London Tit-Bits. Two men met at a college reunion after 25 years. They had been close friends in the old days, but had lost sight of each other since.

"Well, Bill?"

"Well, Charley?"

"Tell me about yourself. Where have you been and what have you done? What has your life been all this quarter of a century?"

"Well, Charley?" said Bill, reflectively and somewhat sadly, "I'm about where I was when I started out 25 years ago."

"That so?"

"Yes; just about in the same place."

"But something must have happened to you."

"Yes, I've been married."

"That's good."

"Well, I don't know. She turned out to be a terrible shrew."

"That's bad."

"Well, I don't know. There was one compensation; she was rich."

"That's good."

"Well, I don't know. She was also stingy."

"That's bad."

"Well, I'm not so sure. She was always just."

"That's good."

"Well, yes, I suppose so. But she died."

"That's bad."

"Well, I don't know. She left a great deal of money."

"Of course. That was—well, money is an advantage."

"Yes, it certainly is; but she didn't leave me any."

"That's bad."

"Well, it might have been worse. She left me a fine house."

"That's good."

"Yes, that was good—while it lasted, but the house burned."

"That's too bad."

"Yes, that was bad. It wasn't insured, either. So I'm just where I was when I started."

JUDGE KNEW THAT DODGE.

But the Prisoner Had Another Scheme Behind It.

"Your worship," said the wily solicitor, who was defending the stalwart prisoner in the dock, "you cannot possibly convict my client of house breaking. I submit, sir, with all reverence, that neither morally nor legally can you convict him. I will tell you why.

"Mr. Sikes here, as the evidence clearly proves, did not break into any house at all. He found the parlor window open, as the witnesses admit, and all he did was to put in his right arm and remove some unimportant articles.

"Now, sir, Mr. Sikes' arm is not he himself, and I fail to see how you can punish the whole individual for a fault committed by only one of his limbs."

"Very well, sir," said the cautious Solicitor of the bench, "I have heard of a similar defense before to-day, so I find the prisoner's arm guilty and sentence it to six months' imprisonment. The gentleman himself can accompany it or not as he chooses. Mr. Clerk, record the sentence."

Then Mr. Sikes smiled a 14-inch smile, and the plan of the defense became apparent as he quietly proceeded to unscrew his guilty cork arm and leave it in the custody of the court.—Stray Stories.

KEPT A PRISONER.

How a Mean Husband Put a Check Upon His Wife's Liberty.

She called at a police station and complained that her husband had, in the most cruel manner, kept her a prisoner at home for the last ten days. "Ah," said the superintendent, "does he lock the doors on you?"

"Certainly not."

"Does he have somebody to guard you and keep you from going out?"

"No, indeed; not he!"

"Well, does he—does he tie you to anything?"

"No, sir; he dare not!"

"Well, I should say, madam, that you have all the freedom that you could want."

"Gracious heavens!" exclaimed the lady, with clenched fingers and flashing eyes. "A horrid mouse is tied to the top of the box that has my Sunday bonnet in it; and you talk to me about all the freedom I could want!"—Stray Stories.

What Luck Is.

Luck is a combination of an opportunity and the man.—Chicago Daily News.

May Resign.

Dr. Charles Manly has received a call to the First Baptist church of Lexington, Virginia, and has notified the official board of his church that he is considering the call. Lexington, Va., is the seat of the Washington and Lee University, and this fact may have much weight with Dr. Manly since his youngest son is now of college age. It is the earnest wish of everybody that he may see fit to remain. His removal would be a distinct loss not only to his church but to the community and to the Baptist denomination in the state.

If Unwell.

Try a 50c bottle of **Herbine**, notice the improvement speedily effected in your appetite, energy, strength and vigor. Watch how it brightens the spirits, gives freedom from indigestion and debility.

Isaac Story, Ava, Mo., writes, Sept. 10th, 1905: "I was in bad health, I had stomach trouble for twelve months, also dumb chills. Dr. J. W. Mory prescribed **Herbine**; it cured me in two weeks. I cannot recommend it too highly, it will do all you claim for it." Sold by Crenshaw & Young. 1-3m1

The Opera House.

From now on until the close of the season theatre-goers of Lexington will have the pleasure of seeing at regular intervals a class of plays far above the average. Mr. Haerle informs us that he has contracted with nothing but guaranteed attractions, including some of the most expensive on the road today. Of course this step is a bold one, but Mr. Haerle believes that the right attractions will bring out the people, and in view of this fact has concluded to take the risk. We bespeak for him a liberal patronage.

Best Liment on Earth.

Henry D. Baldwin, Supr. City Works, Shullsburg, Wis., writes: "I have tried many kinds of liment, but have never received much benefit until I used **Baldwin's Snow Liment** for rheumatism and pains. I think it the best liment on earth." 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottle at Crenshaw & Young's. 1-3m1

Try a merchant's lunch at Cafe Backer.

Train Ditched.

An east bound passenger train on the Chicago & Alton railroad was ditched just west of the depot at Higginsville Tuesday evening. The engine and all the cars left the track. The engineer's ankle was sprained and a tramp who was stealing a ride had his leg broken. With these exceptions no one was injured.

Rev. Corliss P. B. Martin, L. L. D., Waverly, Texas, writes: "Of a morning, when first rising, I often find a troublesome collection of phlegm, which produces a cough, and is very hard to dislodge; but a small quantity of **Ballard's Horehound Syrup** will at once dislodge it, and the trouble is over. I know of no medicine that is equal to it, and it is so pleasant to take. I most cordially recommend it to all persons needing a medicine for throat or lung troubles." Price 35c, 50c and \$1.00 bottle at Crenshaw & Young's. 1-3m1

Married, at the home of the bride's parents at Lincoln, Nebraska, Rev. H. O. Perry of Columbia Falls, Montana, and Miss Marie Leist. The bride was for several years a teacher in the public schools of Higginsville.

All the National Bank Circulation

in the United States could not purchase the assets of The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York.

Total circulation of all National Banks in the United States, September 30, 1904

\$323,900,000

Assets of The Mutual Life Ins. Co. of New York, are larger than those of any other company in existence.

\$352,800,000

Since organization, this Company has paid policyholders over

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